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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Pastor, Church & Praying friends,

"The LORD is night unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit." Psalm 34:18



ON HOME SOIL...

The Lord led our travels preaching and doing all we can to be a blessing to God's people in LA, MS, GA, TN, & missions conferences in FL & IA. We thank God for safety in travel, and especially for the help of God's people when our Suburban blew a transmission line! Though it's showing its age and miles, we're thankful it wasn't more serious and continued on. One week was spent at the Rock of Ages home office for Missionary Candidate Classes. We thank the Lord for the privilege to be a part of the week with three families returning after their first year of deputation, all of whom are doing well. And, for another new missionary accepted at the end of the week! *Thank God for the call of God and that He is still calling laborers into His harvest! Amen!*

NEPAL... laborer needed!

I want to ask for your prayers for the work in Nepal – we need another laborer! Things are well and weekly visitation continues, but Brother Bista (who sometime ago committed to help Pastor Mardi), left Nepal due to extreme financial difficulty. Although Pastor Mardi has occasional help, this has left him doing the bulk of the work alone. He continues to serve faithfully, but needs help! *Please help us pray the Lord would raise up another man to go with Brother Mardi.*

INDIA... would you help me pray about Christmas!

The state prison has opened the door for a Christmas program! Their request of Pastor Thanga is to provide traditional Christmas food for a special celebration. This is not often allowed and *is a great opportunity to reach Hindus with the Gospel!* I would like to ask you to pray for this project, and if the Lord might lead you to help. We are praying for \$500, to cover not only food for around **200** people, but also transport to & from the prison for the team, plus some small gifts. *Here is what encourages me about the heart of these men... They are so convicted of the importance of reaching the Hindu believers with this project that they are not just "waiting on western help." Though poor, they have raised over \$150 themselves toward the project! Would you pray about helping us meet the need?*

TESTIMONIES...

At a recent Bible study in a local jail, I met a prisoner that I will call "Silas." (This is NOT his real name.) "Silas" is ex-military, served two tours some years ago after which, through a series of circumstances, wound up hooked on meth' & heroine. He got saved in prison! At study, the Lord led me to teach on Proverbs 3:6, and focusing on the past stops us seeing God's faithfulness, promises, & future plans for us. During the lesson, God broke Silas' heart. He wept as he shared his desire to find help & follow God when he leaves. He is due for release early November and needs help from the local church making weekly visits to that jail. PLEASE PRAY FOR "SILAS," and for the local church trying to do all they can to help.

COMING SOON... 10th anniversary of the ALABAMA PRISON CAMPAIGN!

February 2019 will see, by God's grace, the 10th anniversary of the South Eastern Alabama Prison Campaign! As we begin planning, please help us pray for laborers! And, let me ask... COULD THAT MEAN YOU...?!? The schedule is here with our prayer letter. If you would like to know more, feel free to email or call me with any questions at all! It is a rare opportunity to meet with 100+ believers for church & afternoon/evening prison ministry, to watch God move in the hearts of men & ladies behind bars! Why not pray about coming with us? If not the whole week, maybe a day or two? Come go with us!!!

Thank you sincerely for your faithful love, care, prayers & support! What a privilege to partner together with you!

Brother Mark Waddington & family

Praise: Prayer Requests:

- Pastor Mardi's faithfulness to reach Nepali prisoners!
- Opportunity to reach the Hindus at Christmas in India!
- Many more miles traveled safely!

- Nepal another laborer.
- India Christmas project -to raise \$500 by December 1st
- Pray for "Silas": prisoner, ex-military, saved, due for release
- Alabama Campaign 2019 laborers (Could that be YOU...?!?)

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